

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please AMEND page 10, lines 8-21, of the specification as follows:

--The production management terminals 30-20 periodically upload information on actual production of the products to the order management terminal 10 daily or on any other predetermined cycle (arrow {circle over (3)} in FIG. 2). In general, actual production of products deviates from an initial production plan due to various conditions of manufacturers. For example, as shown in the left-hand table of FIG. 3, output products A1 and A3 may be two and 22 less than the initial target 30 as of the close of production on August 1. Moreover, as shown in the left-hand table of FIG. 3, the manufacturer may produce 17 products A2 and five products A3 as of the close of production on August 1, though the manufacturer initially planned to produce 30 products each on August 2 and 3.--